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| Title:            | CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STRUCTURED LIPIDS CONTAINING<br>OMEGA 6 POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE<br>PROCESS THEREOF |                 |                    |

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-9 and 21 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008.

The amount of \$510 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) is being paid.

Also enclosed is a Petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from April 28, 2008 to July 28, 2008.

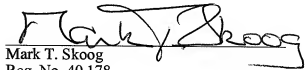
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